

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

Paint residues may be removed from spraying equipment and the like by flushing
with aqueous compositions containing alkoxyated aromatic alcohols wherein the
5 aromatic ring moieties of such alcohols do not bear any alkyl substituent containing
more than 4 carbon atoms. Preferably, the aqueous compositions also contain an
alkanolamine or other base. The alkoxyated aromatic alcohols contain an average of
at least about 2 oxyalkylene moieties (preferably, oxyethylene moieties) per molecule.

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